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	C1	PART 1 -- Production and performance data for wells of the Pinnacle Mine located in Pineville, Wyoming County, West Virginia and other related documents for the period September 1997 through November 2000, 25 pages.
	C2	PART 2 -- Production and performance data for wells of the Pinnacle Mine located in Pineville, Wyoming County, West Virginia and other related documents for the period September 1997 through November 2000, 25 pages.
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	C11	PART 11 -- Production and performance data for wells of the Pinnacle Mine located in Pineville, Wyoming County, West Virginia and other related documents for the period September 1997 through November 2000, 8 pages.
	C12	"Well Lifetime Gas Production" logs from West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for wells DW-6, DW-7, DW-8B, DW-9, DW-12, 8E-3, 8E-1, 8F-1, 8E-4, DW-14, 8F-3, 8F-2, 8F-4, 8G-1, 8FG-3, 8G-2, 8G-4(93-A), 8HI-1, 8FG-1.5, 8K-1, 8HI-5, 8HI-2, 8HI-3, 8HI-4, 8K-2A, 8K-3a, 8M-2, 8M-1, 8LM-0.5, 8M-3, and 8K4.
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	C16	<i>"Economic Justification And Modeling of Multilateral Wells,"</i> in "Multilateral Technology: Taking Horizontal Wells to the Next Level" – a supplement to Hart's Petroleum Engineer, International, 1997 (5 pages).
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	C24	L. LeBlanc, <i>"Beyond extended-read, horizontal drilling?,"</i> Drilling & Production, May 1992 (1 page).
	C25	<i>"Local firm signs contract to develop Soviet fields,"</i> The Daily Advertiser, December (1 page).
	C26	<i>"History Repeats Itself: Multilateral Technology Development Parallels That of Horizontal Wells,"</i> in "Multilateral Technology: Taking Horizontal Wells to the Next Level" – a supplement to Hart's Petroleum Engineer International, (5 pages).
	C27	<i>"New Enabling Technologies Spur Multilateral Use,"</i> in "Multilateral Technology: Taking Horizontal Wells to the Next Level" – a supplement to Hart's Petroleum Engineer International, (5 pages).
	C28	<i>"New tools, techniques reduce high-angle drilling costs,"</i> Offshore, November 1989 (3 pages).
	C29	R. Gardes, <i>"Micro-annulus under-balanced drilling of multilateral wells,"</i> Offshore, May 1996 (4 pages).

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	C31	<i>"Soviet joint venture pace continues to sizzle,"</i> Oil & Gas Journal, week of June 25, 1990 (3 pages).
	C32	<i>"Operators Team Up To Climb Learning Curve Together,"</i> in <i>"Multilateral Technology: Taking Horizontal Wells to the Next Level"</i> – a supplement to Hart's Petroleum Engineer International (4 pages).
	C33	<i>"Radial Coring Reduces Sample Contamination, Evaluates Old Wells,"</i> Hart's Petroleum Engineer International, June 1994 (4 pages).
	C34	<i>"The Fate of Award Winners Is A Credit To Their Judges,"</i> Hart's Petroleum Engineer International, April 1996 (3 pages).
	C35	S. R. Reeves and S. H. Stevens, <i>"CO₂ Sequestration,"</i> World Coal, December 2000 (4 pages).
	C36	<i>"Successful Completions Raise Operators' Confidence,"</i> in <i>"Multilateral Technology: Taking Horizontal Wells to the Next Level"</i> – a supplement to Hart's Petroleum Engineer International (5 pages).
	C37	Extended European Search Report, Application No. 07021409.3 – 2315 dated October 30, 2008 (8 pages).
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